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FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 19, 1879.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All Advertising Contracts made by the "Sentinel" are conditioned upon this paper having more than 4,000 Daily Circulation, which is larger than the circulation of all the other English Dailies of the city combined and more than double that of any other daily paper. Our subscription books are open to inspection.

HALF-CENT COLUMN.

Advertisements in this column, such as WANTED, LOST, FOUND, FOR SALE, &c., will be printed at One Cent per word, each insertion. The advertiser must send the cash in advance. The "Sentinel" has by far the largest circulation among all the papers of Fort Wayne, and the advertiser who takes the trouble to place his advertisement in this column, will find it the best place for the purpose of reaching the public.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE FORT WAYNE NATIONAL BANK. Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 5, 1879. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fort Wayne National Bank will be held at its banking house, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1880, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., for the election of directors, to serve the ensuing year. J. D. BOWEN, Cashier.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—By the day or week—The Academy of Music. Apply at the Box 7, Ticket Office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—500 Virginia Farms for sale at \$5 per acre, and upwards, situated within a day's drive of Richmond. Lands shown in our own conveyances free of charge. Buyers are invited to land owners and allowed to deal directly with them. These farms are situated in every direction around the city, and are of various sizes, from 10 to 100 acres. They are all well improved, and are in the hands of old, reliable, and experienced farmers. For full particulars, apply to J. D. Bowen, Cashier, Fort Wayne National Bank.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A new Model, Bismarck & Co. No. 18. 18 inch high, 12 inch wide, and 12 inches deep. Inquire at SENTINEL OFFICE.

LOST.

LOST—Wednesday night, a bunch of eleven keys and two rings, including three brass keys and two flat keys. Finder will be rewarded by leaving them at the Phelps House. JOHN R. BOWEN, 100.

LOST.

LOST—Saturday evening, on Berry street, a mossy black breastpin. The finder will be liberal reward upon turning the same in to JAMES M. DILLON. 1216.

LOST.

LOST—A five dollar bill, which was lost in a handkerchief, was lost to-day by a poor widow lady. Please leave it with Miller in possession and receive reward.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that there is money enough in the treasury to redeem all outstanding County Orders that have been presented prior to October 1st, 1879, and no interest will be paid on such orders after this date. JOHN M. TAYLOR, Treasurer Allen County. 1218.

BILL POSTING.

BILL POSTING—All wanted bill posting or distributing done will leave orders at the Sentinel office, which will be promptly attended to. Railroad and excursion work a specialty.

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. WILLIAMSON & ROSS, Homeopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Office No. 10 Calhoun street. Dr. Ross will give special attention to diseases of the eye and ear. 11204.

STRAYED.

STRAYED—A small black horse about four years old. Any information as to his whereabouts will be rewarded by JULE ROY, No. 9 Calhoun street. 101.

WANTED.

WANTED—To rent a small house, or two or three rooms, with light housekeeping. Address 1005, Calhoun street. 1217.

WANTED.

WANTED—A good cook, washer and ironer at 117 Calhoun street; must come well recommended. 106.

WANTED.

WANTED—To rent a house, four or five rooms, with light housekeeping. Address 1005, Calhoun street. 1217.

WANTED.

WANTED—A few good solicitors for city and county. Call at Mayor House for R. P. N. 1023.

WANTED.

WANTED—Gentle men and family washing, 61 West Water street. 106.

THE FORT WAYNE

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Published every afternoon except Sunday.

ALL THE NEWS

FOR

25 Cts. per Month.

Guaranteed Circulation of 4,000

renders it the best advertising medium for business men in this part of the country.

Second Edition.

4 O'clock.

CASUALTIES.

Destruction by Fire of the Opera House at Port Huron, Mich.

A Lunatic Burned to Death at Saco, Maine.

THEATRE BURNED.

Detroit, Dec. 19.—At Port Huron, Mich., a fire broke out in the rear part of Harrington's Opera House at 3 o'clock this morning and damaged it to the extent of \$10,000 or \$12,000, with no insurance. Haverly's Juvenile Pinafore Opera Co., which played there last night lost their wardrobes and scenery valued at \$2,500, with no insurance.

KILLED IN THE MINES.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 19.—Michael Jenkins was killed to-day at Kainoox colliery, and Adam Martin at the Philadelphia Coal Company's mine, by the falling of coal.

LUNATIC BURNED.

Saco, Me., Dec. 19.—A lunatic broke into the depot of the Eastern Railroad last night, and although shot and wounded by the watchman he upset the stove and lamps, setting fire to the place and himself, the depot and freight house burned.

HOAST BEEF.

Heddonfield, N. J., Dec. 19.—The barn of Nic Browning, two miles from here, together with the contents was destroyed by fire to-day; twenty-three cows and two mules were roasted to death.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

New York, Dec. 19.—Wm. H. Smith's cotton storage house, No. 6 Stone street, which burned to-day, damaged the stock to the extent of \$25,000.

WASHINGTON.

To-day's Proceedings in Both Houses of Congress.

KELLOGG.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The committee on privileges and elections to-day granted the request of Senator Kellogg for subpoenas for about a dozen additional witnesses on his behalf. One is Withersall, ex-member of the Louisiana legislature and now United States consul at Kingston, Can. The subpoenas are returnable January 10th, on which day the taking of testimony will be resumed.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The committee on public buildings have agreed to report favorably on the appropriation of \$750,000, for a public building at Pittsburgh, and \$150,000 for the extension and enlargement of the public buildings at Cleveland.

A communication was received from the president relating to improvements needed in the District of Columbia.

INGALLS.

The senate committee inquiring into the Ingalls case has, at the request of the Western Union Telegraph Company, given it a quiet examination during the holiday recess, to decide whether it will or will not produce the telegrams asked for.

ADJOURNED.

Both houses of congress adjourned to-day for the holiday recess.

Congressional.

SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 19.—After reading the journal, Thurman said there was evidently no quorum present and no probability that one would be obtained, and moved an adjournment. He withdrew the motion temporarily, to permit the transaction of some unimportant business. When this was finished the vice-president appointed Voorhees, Vance, Pendleton, Windom and Blaine a committee to investigate the cause of the Negro emigration to the northern states. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. Blackburn, from the committee on rules, submitted a unanimous report on the revisions of the rules. The consideration of the report is made the special order for the 6th of January, and from day to day thereafter, to the exclusion of every other order.

To-day's Foreign Notes.

Twenty-six peasants have been tried in Kieff, Russia, for forcibly occupying land not belonging to them, fourteen of whom were sentenced to four years imprisonment at hard labor, four to four years, and the rest to various terms of imprisonment.

The government has granted a pension of 500 pounds annually to the widow, and 100 pounds to the mother of Sir Lewis Cavagnal, murdered at Cabul.

The Australian parliament will be dissolved in February.

Much excitement has been caused in Spain by the refusal of the premier to allow the military to take part in the relief measures for the sufferers by the flood.

IN GENERAL.

Irish Relief Movements at Various Cities.

AIDING IRELAND.

St. Paul, Dec. 19.—At the close of the meeting to declare the sympathy of the people of St. Paul with the oppressed people of Ireland, last night, \$1,500 was raised to be forwarded to Ireland, and a committee appointed to solicit subscription.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—A large mass meeting was held at Union Hall last night in aid of the cause of the Irish sufferers. Resolutions were adopted appointing a committee to make collections to be forwarded to Parnell, and asking him to visit the city, and expressing sympathy with the people of Ireland on the land question.

Condensed Telegrams.

George Savage, a well-known temperance advocate, is dead.

Grant was given a public reception by the Philadelphia Commercial Exchange to-day.

Several arrests have been made in aid of seditionaries. Public tranquility, however, is not disturbed.

The millers and flour dealers of St. Louis are agitating the establishment of a call board for transactions in flour.

Mary A. Murray, removed Monday from her position as clerk in the post-office at Baltimore, has brought suit against Postmaster Tyner, claiming \$30,000 damages for assault. Miss Murray was the principal witness against the postmaster in a recent investigation.

ADDITIONAL CITY NEWS.

Columbia street is getting its full share of burglaries.

Wm. Spiegle has gone to Bluffton, where he will furnish music for a dance to-night.

Henry Manning returned from Ken-dallville to-day, where he had been on an inspecting tour.

The time for the opening of the A. U. T. Company's office in this city is now set for about January 1st.

Bob Jones, formerly with Capt. Harper of this city, has charge of A. P. Brown's branch hat store, 194 West Madison street, Chicago.

The twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. McGeehan, of Buchanan street, died last night of lung fever. It is said that the child suffered intensely from lack of water (which had been forbidden her by the physician), and that her cries for water were piteous to hear.

THE RAILROADS.

There was nary an emigrant on No. 1 to-day.

A car load of water pipes is at the south depot.

The Pittsburgh shipped eighty-nine cars of stock east to-day.

The Grand Rapids road is setting out 100 trees at Rome City.

P. S. O'Rourke returned from Grand Rapids this afternoon.

Mr. Klunk, the well known conductor of the Richmond road, in on the sick list.

The making up of trains and general yard work will commence at the new yard Monday.

Martha Diehl was this afternoon granted a divorce from Chas. Diehl, on the ground of general cohabitation.

The commissioners were this morning engaged in allowing miscellaneous bills, and this afternoon were hearing arguments in the Chapman ditch litigation.

S. Walsh, brother of the popular local freight conductor on the Pittsburgh, until recently day operator at Valparaiso, is now employed in the dispatcher's office in this city.

E. J. Brownlee, late train dispatcher in the Grand Rapids office at this place, has accepted a position on the A. & P. Telegraph line at Cincinnati. Robert Reed succeeds him at this place.

Gus Bloom, who has charge of the sand house in the Washash yard at night, had his lunch stolen by some tramps last evening. He discovered them, but too late to save the lunch, and had to content himself with giving them a good "cussin'."

The Wicked Ones.

F. Kruper called on Presiding Mayor Ryan this morning and acknowledged the corn; that is, that he had been imbibing in corn juice; and when the mayor got through talking to him he laid down a six dollar note and walked off.

Chas. Long wasn't quite so lucky. He was lucky in everything but the fact of not having six dollars. He was drunk, and he walked off, too, but he made a bee line for the jail.

Next name William Armstrong, William Hell, Mary Pritchard and Mary Foster. Now this pair of Williams and Marys persisted in playing "keep house," and the police as persistently locked them up. Their paths lay in the same direction until morning when William No. 1 went to jail for twelve days; Wm. No. 2 paid \$12. Mary No. 1 was sick in bed and Mary No. 2 promised to reform and was sent home to sin no more.

AWFUL ANDY.

A Lascivious Lunch Lagger Lights Out.

Mourned by a Cigar Merchant and Bloomingdale Girl.

Al. Foote wants to see "Boss Andy," the marshal wants to see him, the United States marshal wants to see him, and a young lady in Bloomingdale wants to see him very badly. But Andy has gone. He has left, departed, skipped out, flew—given us the shake, as it were.

Last evening Andy, whose initials are Andy H. Bellman, went into Al. Foote's cigar store and bought a box of cigars tendering in payment a \$5 bill. The clerk thought it rather a suspicious looking bill and refused at first to take it. Andy, however, said it was all he had and if the bill wasn't good he should return it to him this morning and he would replace it with another.

This satisfied the clerk, and Andy departed the happy possessor of a box of cigars and the change in good money.

Andy be it known, is or rather was, the proprietor of the Olympic Restaurant, so this morning when Al. Foote saw the bill, he at once repaired to Andy's place of business to exchange it for a good one. Upon his arrival there he was highly gratified to learn that Andy had sold out to a man named Hall and had skipped out for parts unknown. Al. didn't rave and tear his hair and not foolish. Not much; he just sat down on a chair and swore until it began to hail, and then he walked off with a sort of an itching in his hand to get hold of "Boss Andy" for about a minute.

But now comes

A SEQUEL.

It is said that Andy has been paying his debts to a fair young damsel in Bloomingdale, whose affections, it seems, have been centered on Andy, and no one but Andy. She thought of Andy sleeping and waking. This will, by the way, likely be the case for some time to come, notwithstanding the fact of Andy's absence. She will think of him in the future, she will have to buy baby socks at 20 cents a pair for little Andy, from which it may be surmised that Andy has left her a pleasant reminder of bygone days. At any rate Andy has gone, whether he will ever return to put a head on the editor of the SENTINEL is not known, but the editor earnestly prays not. The young lady, however, hopes that he will come back and buy her clothing that will fit her, and Al. Foote hopes that he will come back and trade \$5 bills. The marshal hopes that he will come back so that he can get a whack at him. Andy will, however, do pretty much as he pleases about matter.

In Hard Luck.

Last evening Marshal Diehl arrested a man named Tracy for fast driving, and lodged Mr. T. in the calaboose and lodged his team in Christman's livery stable. Last night Marshal Diehl left the city on business, but neglected to make any provision for his prisoner. This morning he was taken to police court but there being no one to file an affidavit against him he was released but here his trouble only began in earnest, as when he went to get his team the stable owner would not let the team go unless he was paid for keeping them. This Tracy could not do as he was in that peculiar state known as "busted." He is now hunting up some one to take his team out of hook.

Election of Officers.

The following officers were elected last evening by Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, K. T.:

G. C. Sir Knight C. S. Breckenridge, Generalissimo—Sir Knight John Little, Jr.

G. C. Sir Knight H. W. Mordhurst, President—Sir Knight Marion Croley, Treasurer—Sir Knight J. B. Stowell, Recorder—Sir Knight J. H. Simonson, S. W.—Sir Knight Willis Hatterley, S. E.—Sir Knight J. Reynolds, Standard Bearer—Sir Knight M. E. Argon, Sword bearer—Sir Knight R. T. McDonald.

Warden—Sir Knight M. M. Smiley, Trustees—Sir Knights A. Battenshaw, R. C. Bell, John I. White.

Five coat makes wanted immediately at John Bunker's, No. 13 Columbia street.

Go to Mayer & Graff's for bargains in jewelry.

Pyke's Grocery,

14 WEST BERRY STREET.

New Fresh Dates. New Fresh Figs. Choice Mixed Candy very cheap.

Whitman's Fine Candies. California Grapes. Sweet Oranges. Bananas.

New Lot Fancy Groceries for Holidays. 11, 13, 15m.

\$10 TO \$10,000!

Invested in Syndicate Operations! Stocks. This plan puts the smallest operator with an investment of from \$10 to \$100 on a par with the one who uses \$10,000, and yields him a proportionate profit. It is an all-in-one to all the advantage of large capital used with skill and experience. Full information mailed free. Write to: J. W. VANCE, BOSTON & Co., 24 Bond St., N. Y.



Homeopathic Remedies, PILLS AND LIQUID.

Woodworth's Drug Store, 12121, 1.

TRUNKS!

Trunks, Valises and Ladies' Satchels

GRAT & GETTY

BOOK BINDING!

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BLANK BOOKS, Check Books, Etc.,

Old Books Rebound.

Prices Reasonable.

Authorized by the Commonwealth of Ky. and Pa. in the World.

Popular Monthly Drawing of the Commonwealth Distribution Co.

At Macaulay's Theatre, In the City of Louisville, on

DECEMBER 31st, 1879.

THESE DRAWINGS, AUTHORIZED BY ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE OF KY. AND PA. IN THE WORLD, ARE MADE BY THE COMMONWEALTH DISTRIBUTION CO. OF LOUISVILLE, KY. ALL THE PRIZES ARE GIVEN TO THE LUCKY WINNERS OF THE DRAWING. EVERY TICKET-HOLDER CAN BE HIS OWN SUPERVISOR, CALL ON THIS NUMBER AND SEE IT PLACED IN THE WHEEL.

The management call attention to the grand opportunity presented of obtaining, for only \$2, a great

THE FOLLOWING PRIZES:

1st prize, \$50,000 2nd prize, \$10,000 3rd prize, \$5,000 4th prize, \$2,500 5th prize, \$1,000 6th prize, \$500 7th prize, \$250 8th prize, \$100 9th prize, \$50 10th prize, \$25

1,000 prizes, \$10 each, \$10,000 2,000 prizes, \$5 each, \$10,000 3,000 prizes, \$2.50 each, \$10,000 4,000 prizes, \$1.25 each, \$10,000 5,000 prizes, \$.625 each, \$10,000 6,000 prizes, \$.3125 each, \$10,000 7,000 prizes, \$.15625 each, \$10,000 8,000 prizes, \$.078125 each, \$10,000 9,000 prizes, \$.0390625 each, \$10,000 10,000 prizes, \$.01953125 each, \$10,000

Whole Tickets, \$2. Half Tickets, \$1. 25 Tickets, \$50. 50 Tickets, \$100. All applications for club rates should be made before the 1st of Dec. Remit by bank draft or express.

ORDERS OF \$5 AND UPWARD, BY EXPRESS, CAN BE SENT AT OUR EXPENSE.

For tickets and information address T. J. COMMERFORD, Courier-Journal Building, Louisville, Ky. 828

HANNIBAL & ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD COMPANY.

Office of General Passenger Agent, HANNIBAL, Mo., June 28, 1879.

From and after January 1, 1880, 1879, our Express Passenger Trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.

STATIONS. No. 4 (NO. 3D) Daily, Sunday

KANSAS CITY Leave 7:00 a.m. 6:15 a.m. ST. JOSEPH " 8:45 a.m. 7:30 a.m. QUINCY " 9:00 a.m. 7:45 a.m. HANNIBAL " 9:45 a.m. 8:30 a.m.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS. No. 3 (NO. 1D) Daily, Sunday

QUINCY Leave 10:15 a.m. 10:15 a.m. HANNIBAL " 10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. ST. JOSEPH " 11:45 a.m. 11:45 a.m. KANSAS CITY " 12:00 a.m. 12:00 a.m.

Please remember that the "Old Reliable" Hannibal and St. Joseph R.R. and its connections is the only line running TWO THROUGH TRAINS DAILY (Sundays excepted), consisting of Palace Day Coaches, the celebrated Horton Reclining Cars, and Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars, between the Missouri River and Chicago, Toledo and Indianapolis without change, thus securing sure and close connections between all Eastern and Western points. Thanking you all for the liberal business given us in the past, we hope, through our efforts, to still retain your good wishes, and through you an increase of business. I am, yours truly, C. PENFIELD, G. P. A.

BILL HEADS, LETTER HEADS, BILL HEADS, LETTER HEADS, BILL HEADS, LETTER HEADS

CIRCULARS, CIRCULARS, CIRCULARS

SENTINEL, PRINTING HOUSE, SENTINEL, PRINTING HOUSE, SENTINEL, PRINTING HOUSE

\$336.50, JANUARY 12th, 1880, IN PRIZES!

To the Purchaser of \$1.00 worth of Goods in Our Store we will present him with a chance in two thousand Prizes. No Blanks. The Capital Prizes are:

1 OVERCOAT \$20 00
1 MAN'S SUIT 10 00
1 MAN'S PANTS 2 00
1 BOY'S ULSTER 5 00
1 CHILD'S SUIT 3 00
1995 Other Prizes from 10c to \$1 amount to 296 50
2,000 Prizes \$336 50

A. S. LAUFERTY & CO.,

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No. 9 East Main Street.

BEE HIVE

Means a Busy Place.

A LIVELY STORE.

A Throng of Customers "Continually."

EVER SINCE WE HAVE OPENED

We are pleased to state that we have had a constant rush of customers, particularly within the last week. The following are its causes:

First—Our convenient place for everybody's use, as well as country trade.

Second—We have laid in a heavy stock of DRY GOODS, such as were never kept in this store.

Third—Our Goods are all Fresh, Stylish, and new and selected with greatest care.

Fourth—In order to get FIRM TOLD of the DRY GOODS TRADE such as we (M. Frank) enjoyed before, we will sell our goods with such a Small Margin as to insure a heavy patronage. Our small expense and our own hard work enable us, and we shall continue this plan for the future.

Fifth—We have an agent in New York City, who is continually on the look-out for bargains, and WHO IS OUR BUYER.

Sixth—We also keep First-class, stylish, and the LATEST in DRY GOODS, Imported as well as Domestic. Also NOVELTIES, NOTIONS, ETC.

Seventh—We have worked every night within the last ten days unpacking goods, and we would be pleased to see you inspect the following. We are sure you will buy.

Gros-Grain Silks, First quality, \$1.00 to \$1.50 a yard; Can't be beat. Cashmeres, in all colors, 45c; Can't be beat. Satin, handsome shades, 25c.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains at Fort Wayne.

SOUTH DEPOT.		
Grand and Indiana R. R.		
(Trains run by Columbus Time)		
Cin. & Ind. mail and ex.	2:00pm	5:00pm
Ex. City & Ind. ex.	1:15pm	4:15pm
Ex. City & Ind. ex.	7:45pm	10:45pm
Local freight	1:00pm	4:00pm
Wayne & Chicago R. R.		
(Trains run by Columbus Time)		
Mail and ex.	1:00pm	4:00pm
Ex. City & Ind. ex.	1:15pm	4:15pm
Ex. City & Ind. ex.	7:45pm	10:45pm
Local freight	1:00pm	4:00pm
Wabash Railway		
(Trains run by Chicago Time)		
Lighting ex.	6:25am	6:45am
Ex. City & Ind. ex.	7:00pm	7:20pm
Ex. City & Ind. ex.	1:15pm	1:35pm
Local freight	1:00pm	4:00pm
North Depot.		
Wayne & Chicago R. R.		
(Trains run by Columbus Time)		
Cin. & Ind. mail and ex.	1:00pm	4:00pm
Ex. City & Ind. ex.	1:15pm	4:15pm
Ex. City & Ind. ex.	7:45pm	10:45pm
Local freight	1:00pm	4:00pm
Wayne & Chicago R. R.		
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NORTH DEPOT.		
Wayne & Chicago R. R.		
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Cin. & Ind. mail and ex.	1:00pm	4:00pm
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CIRCULATION

Of The "Daily Sentinel."

The following is the circulation of the "Daily Sentinel" for the week ending December 13th, 1879:

Monday, Dec. 8	4,368
Tuesday, Dec. 9	4,416
Wednesday, Dec. 10	4,368
Thursday, Dec. 11	4,368
Friday, Dec. 12	4,368
Saturday, Dec. 13	4,488
Total	26,376

Average for the week, 4,396

Personally appeared before me, Robert A. Meers, a notary public in and for the county of Allen and state of Indiana, William E. Nelson, one of the publishers of the Fort Wayne "Daily Sentinel" who being duly sworn testified that the above is a true statement of the circulation of the "Sentinel" for the above dates.

ROBERT A. MEERS, Notary Public.

CONGRESSIONAL SUMMARY.

THURSDAY, DEC. 18.—SENATE.—The vice president presented a communication from the secretary of the treasury, giving information on the coinage and treasury bills. A resolution was passed that the manager of the Western Union telegraph be a member of the committee on telegraphs. The petition for a monument to commemorate the victory at Yorktown was referred to the committee on claims. The petition for a monument to commemorate the victory at Yorktown was referred to the committee on claims. The petition for a monument to commemorate the victory at Yorktown was referred to the committee on claims.

In another column the facts in the Maine case are concisely presented by Mr. PILLSBURY, the democratic leader of that state. Mr. PILLSBURY shows that the canvassing board are pretty well fortified by the law.

AMONG the names mentioned as possible successors to Judge PERKINS on the supreme bench, we notice that of N. B. TAYLOR, of Indianapolis. Mr. TAYLOR is very highly regarded by the bar of this city, and his appointment would be very acceptable to them.

A SUDDEN change has been made in the programme of GRANT'S travels. As originally arranged his great receptions in New York, Boston and Brooklyn were to take place about the holidays, but it is now announced that he is to switch off to Cuba and Mexico, where he will pass the winter. In the spring he will return and will have his grand receptions in the New York and New England cities just in time to influence the national republican convention. The GRANT boom is being skillfully managed.

SENATOR MORGAN, of Alabama, has introduced an excellent resolution, declaring forfeited all public lands granted in aid of railroad and telegraph lines, and ordering such lands opened to public settlement, pre-emption and homestead entry. This will open up

to settlement a vast area of valuable public land which is now tied up in the hands of corporations which have never complied with the conditions under which the grants were made. Undoubtedly these corporations will make a desperate effort to defeat the resolution, but every congressman who votes against it will be branded by the people as a tool of the jobbers.

THE GRANT men controlled the action of the national republican committee. DON CAMERON, who was elected chairman, is a pronounced GRANT man. He was GRANT'S secretary of war, and although he is related to SHERMAN he is emphatically for GRANT'S nomination. He is a man of large wealth, a good deal of political skill, and utterly unscrupulous. In 1876-7 he, as secretary of war, made the great Louisiana fraud possible. The selection of Chicago as the place for holding the convention will also result favorably to GRANT, for he is stronger in Chicago than in any other city in the country. It is tolerably evident also that SHERMAN is out of the race and that all the elements of opposition to GRANT will concentrate on BLAINE.

THE New York Sun calls attention to the fact that the subsidy beggars are organizing for a grand raid on congress, to which body all kinds of begging and swindling schemes will be presented. Since the democrats got control of congress, the subsidy beggars have had a hard time of it. The democratic congresses have steadfastly refused to squander the public moneys on lands upon the many grasping corporations and monopolies which have knocked at the door for help. If there is one thing that the democracy of the country is substantially united in, it is opposition to jobbers, lobbyists and monopolists. The present congress should keep the faith and turn a deaf ear to all the beggars who are trying to break into the treasury.

MR. VOORHEES'S resolution for an investigation into the negro exodus came up yesterday in the senate and provoked a lively debate. Mr. VOORHEES declared that he had no political motive in introducing this resolution, but that he offered it in the interest of justice and humanity. Mr. HILL, of Georgia, bore testimony to the thrift and industry of the negroes in his state, and said that under democratic government the colored people of Georgia were better clothed, better fed, better educated and more prosperous than they ever had been under republican rule. Remarks were also made by Senators CONKLE, GARLAND, RANSOM, WINDOM, McDONALD, JONES and DAVIS. Mr. INGALLS, of Kansas, deprecated the exodus movement and believed it would not inure to the benefit of the negroes. Mr. VOORHEES accepted Mr. WINDOM'S amendment providing for an inquiry into the alleged maltreatment of negroes at the south, and as thus amended the resolution was adopted. It will be an excellent thing to have this exodus business thoroughly probed.

STATE POLITICS.

Waterloo Press: Present favorites for the democratic nomination appear to be Seymour and Hendricks, but it will be necessary to convince Hendricks that he has no show for the first place before he will agree to take the second place.

The Evansville Courier says: Every now and then some interviewer, alluding to Indiana, asks the question: "Is this state divided?" The answer is: "No, it is not divided, but it is a question of the future." The answer is: "No, it is not divided, but it is a question of the future."

The Decatur Democrat says: One of the most astute political observers of the day says that if the democratic national convention nominates a man who is acceptable only to the John Kelly element in New York he will lose that state by a landslide. He also says that if Mr. Tilden can't be elected no other democrat can come within a million votes of election. So, he says, he can carry New York who has not Mr. Tilden for an ally, and says, "Mr. Tilden is not nominated, he is out of politics."

The Decatur Democrat has the following:

There is a well founded report to the effect that the Chicago Times is hostile to Samuel J. Tilden. This is wholly in the fact that he treated with contempt a resolution of the Chicago Times, during the spring of 1877 the Times, every person known was financially embarrassed, and the report, which came from a gentleman who is very intimate with Mr. Tilden, says that Storey, of the Times, proposed to keep up the "boom" known as the Tilden "boom" for the sum of \$100,000. Mr. Tilden treated it like a honest man would, with contempt. Since that time the Times has been anything but a Tilden organ.

PERSONAL.

Walt Whitman is ill at St. Louis. The new senator from Michigan, ex Gov. Baldwin, is a boot and shoe merchant of Detroit.

Mrs. Christianity, the young wife of the minister to Peru, does not like Lima and is coming home.

Senator Lamar writes that the illness of his son at Oxford, Miss., may detain him there until after the holidays.

Bishop Gilbert Haven is at his home in Malden, Mass., suffering seriously from nervous prostration, induced, it is said, by overwork in the mission field.

I said, 'not a prisoner! I'm in the show business.'

Miss Rosanna Loomis Wentworth, the daughter of the Hon. John Wentworth, of Chicago, is a fortunate young lady. It is related that her father has had \$115,000 in 4 per cents registered in her name.

Col. John A. Cockerill, so well and favorably known in Ohio and elsewhere throughout the country as an enterprising manager and brilliant editorial writer, has severed his connection with the Baltimore Gazette, with a view to assuming the editorial management of Pulitzer's paper, the Post-Dispatch, of St. Louis.

Gen. Grant is described as now a little more stooped than of old, but as looking " hale and hearty." The Cincinnati Commercial says that he "is not observably gray, not even his thick-set, close-clipped beard giving that first sign of the decline of years. His thick hair clings to the scalp with characteristic tenacity, and his never-fading eyes have a clear, steady glow, indicating at once perfect physical health and the firm purposefulness of his life. Gen. Grant appears like a comfortably-circumstanced American gentleman in the prime of life."

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The national bank currency increased \$4,717,000 since November 1st. The contest in the Bradley-Slemons contested election case closed Thursday. The report will be made by the committee after the holiday recess.

The census committee in the house has agreed to recommend an increase of compensation to enumerators in sparsely populated territories \$2.00 per diem. The national republican convention elected the following gentlemen to fill vacancies in the committee: Platt, New York; Cooper, Ohio; New, Indiana; Heath, Michigan.

Richard Smith, of the Cincinnati Gazette, urged upon the house committee on appropriations Thursday the necessity of an appropriation of \$250,000 to complete the Cincinnati custom house.

The senate has confirmed the following nominations: James B. Sener, Virginia, Justice of Wyoming Territory; J. S. Short, Ohio, agent for the Indians at the Sac and Fox agency Indian Territory.

The house committee on education has reported favorably on Goode's bill providing that the net proceeds of the sale of public lands shall be forever reserved and set apart for the education of the people.

A rumor is current that Thomas J. Brady, second assistant postmaster-general will resign to take charge of the Bell telephone exchange in New York, and that W. B. Holloway, postmaster at Indianapolis, will take his place.

An exciting discussion arose in the senate yesterday on Voorhees's negro immigration resolution. Voorhees disclaimed all political motives in offering it, while Ben Hill denounced the whole negro agitation as a piece of demagoguery.

STATE NEWS.

John Ryker lost a leg in a saw mill at Butlerville Tuesday.

Ben Whitest was arrested at Madison Wednesday for incendiarism.

Two men were killed in a mine at Brazil Wednesday by the falling of the roof.

Morgan Jordan, living near Hagers town, was shot by a chicken thief Sunday night.

Erastus Johnson, sixteen years old, was convicted of horse-stealing at Hartford City Wednesday.

Chas. Willet of Evansville, went heavenward Wednesday, by the morphine route, but whether it was a suicide or accident is not known.

At Madison Tuesday night a colored man named Mason was hit with a billiard cue by another negro named Robinson, from the effects of which he is not expected to recover.

James Morris, of Sullivan, some years ago learned to make fire crackers and concluded to transmit this knowledge to his eldest heir and hopeful "Georgie," aged seven. The young man was given powder and shown how to proceed, but he made a botch of it. The powder exploded and Georgie was badly burned.

Wednesday while two children, a boy and a girl of John Lacy, living two miles west of Brookville, were playing with a revolver, the weapon was accidentally discharged, the ball entering the back part of the boy's hip, passing around the hip bone into the abdomen and coming out near the navel. Dr. Dillman pronounces his injuries fatal.

NEWS NOTES.

Trouble is expected in Chicago from the striking packers.

Snow storms and severe weather are reported throughout Ontario.

It is very probable that Gen. Phil Sheridan will accompany Gen. Grant on his contemplated visit to Mexico and Cuba.

Intensely cold weather prevailed in the Ottawa (Can.) Valley, Thursday, the thermometer ranging from 15 to 34° below zero.

The Bank of Virginia (Nev.) has suspended; cause, carry too much mining stock, which has fallen greatly the last month.

The Pioneer steamship Mobile, of the new line, arrived at Mobile, Thursday, from Glasgow. She brought 900 tons of freight for St. Louis.

The Presbyterian synod of Long Island, by a two-thirds vote, sided with Dr. Talmage by dismissing the appeal from the decision of the Presbytery in his case.

A body was cremated Monday at the Lemoine furnace, Washington,

Pa., and it is supposed the body was that of Andrew Tracy, a young lawyer, who was hanged in Southport, Pa., on the 4th inst.

Mr. Fowler, a Christian, of Cleveland, was received into the Jewish faith, Wednesday, and circumsized with impressive ceremonies. He is thirty, and took chloroform for the operation. He is to marry a Hebrew maiden.

The will of Christian Funch, late senior partner of the Rich (New York) shipping firm, just died, directs that his body shall be cremated, and in an accompanying letter of instruction he selects Milan as the place where it shall be done.

Gen. Grant had an interview Thursday with Admiral Ammen on the Nicaragua canal project. Nothing definite as to the General's opinion could be learned, but remarks made by Admiral Ammen's personal friends are construed into the belief on his part that Gen. Grant will accept the presidency of the canal company.

PILLSBURY'S PILL.

Is a Hard One For Republicans to Swallow.

The Chicago Daily News has received the following from Hon. E. F. Pillsbury:

Augusta, Me., Dec. 18, 1879.—The apparent republican majority for members of the legislature was obtained by a wholesale system of bribery, bulldozing and fraud. There was a popular majority for governor in opposition to the republicans in many districts giving a fusion majority for governor. The republicans succeeded in getting a majority for members of the legislature by trickery and other frauds. The governor and council have not based their action alone on these facts in any instance not having jurisdiction but they have strictly followed the constitution and thrown out only such returns as were fatally defective, whether republican or democratic. In some counties more democratic than republican returns have been themselves, and the republicans have been in the habit of years of secretly returning defective republican returns to the town officers for correction, but took advantage of defects in democratic returns. During twenty-three years of republican rule they have never lost an officer by reason of such defects while the democrats have lost more or less every year. This has served to make democratic town officers more careful and republicans more careless. The present governor and council have held the republicans to the strict letter of the constitution and laws and the result is an anti-republican majority in both branches. They have in no case travelled outside of the precedents established by republicans themselves, and in most cases their action was based on the opinions given by the judges of the supreme court; for instance, the judges gave an opinion in 1875, that the governor and council could not count votes returned for Wm. H. Smith and W. H. Smith for the same offices having been given for one and the same person. Applying this rule this year changes the result in a large number of districts. In 1877 the judges gave an opinion that returns could not be counted where the signatures of the officers were returned by other hands than their own. Several of these cases were found this year. In the same opinion the judges decided that returns could not be counted where the town clerk had failed to attest them. This rule changes several cases also. The return from the city of Portland was fatally defective in not complying with the constitution in giving the names of persons voted for with the number of votes against each name. Some 140 votes were returned as scattered. This changes the result as to the senators and leaves five vacancies in the house. In Lewiston, Saco, Bath and Rockland the returns were signed by a minority only of the aldermen. The law requires the whole number of ballots to be given in the returns, and there are abundant republican precedents for rejecting them where they fail in that respect. So too where there is a material difference between the whole number of ballots and the votes stated. Several changes have resulted from these defects. In all the doubtful cases the government and council have consulted eminent counsel before coming to a conclusion, and in every instance the action of the board has been unanimous with one exception only. In that instance the question at issue did not affect the character of the result.

E. F. PILLSBURY.

FOREIGN FLASHES.

The Afghans hold Bala Hissar and the city of Cabul.

The famine in Silesia has spread to four more districts.

Gen. Gough's brigade has taken refuge in the fort at Modulluk.

Lord Dufferin, British ambassador to Russia, has arrived at St. Petersburg.

Count Felix Von Wimpffen is gazetted Austro-Hungarian ambassador to Italy.

Wednesday a decree was issued granting amnesty to 150 expatriated Frenchmen.

The Rhenish railway company has resolved to sell its line to the government on the terms offered.

A fruitless attempt has been made at Moscow the life of Prince Dolgoruk, governor of Moscow, by the explosion of a petard.

A great demonstration in favor of free trade was made at Rockdale, Eng., Thursday. John Bright and Thomas Bailey Potter were present.

The supreme tribunal of the duchy of Brunswick has canceled the testament of the late duke of Brunswick, which left a large sum to the town of Geneva.

Ayob Kahn has been imprisoned by the Calcutta, who hold the model under the leadership of a adventurer, who has been proclaimed governor in Ayob Kahn's place.

A WOMAN WITH A HISTORY.

Mrs. Nellie Ballard Brown, the Sweet Singer, and Her Pending Suit.

Her Present Appearance Recalls an Important Political Episode—A Curious Chapter in Indiana Politics.

Chicago Times. The suit for \$16,000 damages of Mrs. Brown, an opera singer, against the estate of the late Benjamin F. Russell, proceeded in the probate court on yesterday.

The first witness called was Prof. E. H. Winchell. He testified that he was engaged to go as baritone in the opera troupe which Russell was endeavoring to organize. When the project had been about a year in trying to get on foot, he decided to have nothing to do with it, as he had other business to tend to. He stated that he was fully competent to judge of the musical ability of the singers, and that he believed that the voice of Mrs. Brown was the sweetest that he had ever heard. It was not quite as full as Louise Kellogg's or Carey's, but he believed she was worth the salary offered.

W. C. Carpenter testified to having carried letters from Mrs. Brown to Mr. Russell. The money was in payment of \$400 advanced by Russell to Mrs. Brown.

MRS. BROWN, THE CLAIMANT, next took the stand. She testified that she had studied music in Germany. She was born and raised in Indiana. She had met Mr. Russell at the Ashland, and was introduced to him by Mr. Rockwell, a portrait painter. She went to his studio with a lady to look at a portrait. She was there induced to sit down at a piano and sing. Mr. Russell was in the hall at the time and heard her sing. He came and asked Rockwell if the music came from his room. On being informed that it did, he expressed himself as delighted with the singing. He was then introduced to the witness and proposed the organization of the opera troupe.

The witness then went on to relate the terms of the agreement entered into between her and the deceased. She was to receive \$200 per week and expenses. She explained the fact that a note for \$800 against her was in the possession of the estate by stating that when the troupe was about to start it was designed to commence at Indianapolis. Mr. Russell felt unable to accompany the troupe himself, and decided to give the witness charge of the affair, and for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the troupe he had agreed to furnish her with \$800. She called at his office for the purpose of making this arrangement, and was there induced to sign the note for \$800, and also one for \$300. The plan of

STARTING AT INDIANAPOLIS was finally abandoned, and the \$800 was never paid to the witness. She asked Mr. Russell for the note, but he informed her that he had destroyed it. The first intimation that it was still in existence was when she called at the office of Mr. Russell's estate, shortly before commencing the present suit. She stated that she had burned a large number of letters received by her from Mr. Russell, Ben De Bar and others, which would have been of importance in the present suit, because she believed they would never be of any use to her, and which crowded her trunks to such an extent that they would not hold her wardrobe.

A wrangle between the opposing counsel here ensued as to whether the witness might be allowed to testify as to the contents of the letters. The court ruled that while the testimony as to her motive in destroying the letters was admissible, she would not be allowed to testify as to the contents of the letters.

The case will be resumed this morning at 10 o'clock.

The hearing of this case brings to mind

A PIECE OF POLITICAL INTRIGUE of Indiana's dead statesman, the late Senator Oliver P. Morton. Mrs. Nellie Ballard Brown is the divorced wife of the Hon. Jason B. Brown, formerly of that state. In 1859, Brown (then a lad) was reading law in the office of Col. Cyrus L. Dunham, at that time secretary of state. Upon completing his law studies, he was admitted to the bar, and as a partner of his old preceptor practiced his profession in Jackson county. In politics he was a democrat, and was conspicuous in all campaigns. He soon gained distinction in his practice, and was looked upon as one of the most promising young lawyers in Hoosierdom. Mr. Brown was a natural orator, and when on the stump he had but few equals. Being thus gifted, he soon became a leader of party affairs in his section of the state, and it was but a few years until he was elected to a seat in the Indiana legislature. In that body he became prominent, and in debate was the acknowledged leader of the democratic side of the house, although he was the youngest member on the floor. Mr. Brown was returned again and again to the lower house until the fall of 1860, when he was elected by the democracy to the state senate for four years. On the floor of the senate he was, as in the house, the leader of the democratic side, and in 1871 he was wedded to Mrs. Nellie Ballard Perkins, the plaintiff in the above mentioned suit. Mrs. Perkins was, at that time, a lady of great beauty, and was acknowledged as having influence in political circles. Her political views, however, differed from those of Mr. Brown, she being a pronounced radical republican and in sympathy with all the measures advocated by the republican party. In the presidential contest of 1872, it will be remembered that Senator Morton made an active canvass in Indiana. On the result of that election depended the return of Senator Morton to the United States senate. Consequently he was, as a matter of course, deeply interested in carrying the state, and especially the legislature. Ex-Senator Thomas A. Hendricks was the democratic candidate

for governor of Indiana that year, and the contest for the supreme office between Morton and Hendricks was a hot one. Early in the canvass it was suggested to secure Jason B. Brown, one of the hold over senators, and gain his influence on the stump as well as his vote in the senate for the

RE-ELECTION OF OLIVER P. MORTON to the United States senate. This was deemed important, but looked upon as impossible by the republican leaders of Indiana. Senator Morton, however, had made the suggestion, and proposed to carry it out. Mrs. Brown's influence over her husband was great, and she would do almost anything reasonable to convert her husband to her political views. Moved in the meantime brought about a meeting with State Senator Brown, and boldly offered him, so it is alleged, \$6,500 if he would sell out, and also promised him, if Gen. Grant was re-elected, the secretaryship of Wyoming territory. Brown rejected the offer, but repeated it to his wife, who had been previously posted by the friends of Morton. That lady brought subtle influence to bear on her husband, and Judas like he sold himself and betrayed the party that had honored him. Brown renounced his democratic views, went into the canvass during the campaign, and made from one to two speeches every day until the election was over. His wife accompanied him on every occasion, fearing that he would weaken. She had her seat on the platform when Brown was speaking, and never left him for an hour at a time during the entire summer and fall of that campaign. The result of that campaign in Indiana will be remembered by Gov. Hendricks was the only man on the democratic ticket. He, by his personal popularity, carried the state by about 1,000 majority. Gov. Morton carried the legislature and all the state offices except governor. Grant received the electoral vote, and Morton was returned to the senate. Mr. Brown carried out his bargain. He attended the caucus of the republican members of the legislature that named Morton as its choice for another term, and the witness was also engaged in it. Lower house assembled in joint session to elect Morton's successor, Jason B. Brown placed Oliver P. Morton's name in nomination with

ONE OF THE MOST ELOQUENT SPEECHES

ever heard, perhaps, within the walls of the capitol building of Indiana. Brown received, it is alleged, \$3,000 of the amount promised him, and in the fall of the year 1873 he was commissioned secretary of Wyoming, according to contract. That position he held for about two years and a half. In the meantime he defeated Wintermute, the murderer of McCook, at Yankton, D. T. This will be remembered by many. Leonard Swett, of this city, was also engaged in it. Brown's speech to the jury in that case was mentioned as one of the grandest ever heard within the walls of any court room. Wintermute was acquitted.

Mrs. Brown, however, with all her beauty and influence over her husband, could not recall him from the path of intemperance into which he had fallen. He suddenly resigned (?) the secretaryship and returned to Indiana, where he is now residing in his old county, practicing his chosen profession. It may be said that Mrs. Brown's influence did more toward returning Oliver P. Morton to the United States senate during his last term than that of all the politicians of Indiana. Her husband's dissipated habits made it impossible for the wife to live with him, and she left this country for a sojourn in Europe, with the hope that her absence would reform her husband. Of this we have no proof. When she returned, she found her husband in the wife's departure, procured a decree of divorce on the ground of desertion.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

A fire in the smelting works at Omaha, Thursday, damaged the building and contents to the extent of \$12,000; fully insured.

A fire in Bismark, Dak., Thursday morning started in the restaurant on Main street and burned twelve stores and buildings adjoining.

A slight fire in the Park Theater,

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THE CITY.

The annual is ripe.
Henry Orman—girl.
Qui Vive pop to-night.
Tom Hutchinson—boy.
Put salt on your sidewalks.
There was a frost last night.
Joe Murphy to-morrow night.
The snake story season is over.
The coal men are jubilant again.
The Lafayette ball was a failure.
Lucinda Oliver still languisheth.
P. H. Pernot is having a vacation.
Skating on the sidewalks is a nuisance.
The Goodman robbers are still at large.
New Years cards at the SENTINEL office.
Eleven more days and this year is a goner.
The City Band will rehearse to-morrow.
The Temperance Dramatic Club is a fixed fact.
Fred J. Wendell of the Gazette, is out of the city.
Supt. Hillgren returned from the country last night.
The Port Wayne Commandery elected officers last night.
The Avenue House improvements are progressing slowly.
No society news will be received after 10 o'clock to-morrow.
Turkey and such will know in less than a week that life is a failure.
The boys are highly gratified at the amount of attention they are receiving.
If the ground hog sees his shadow to-day, February will have twenty-nine days.
It is now stated "officially" that the Pinatone troupe will make a trip in January.
The United States district court will not meet again at this place before January. The date has not yet been determined.
Maj. Drake of the Grenada, Miss. He wrote to Fred. Boltz, saying that he would send him several "possums" for a Christmas lunch.

What has become of the new eagle?

There is no let up in the Christmas boom.

Signs of the times—signing the pledge.

Let the furniture factory boom proceed.

The Sangerbund will hold a meeting to-night.

Flieger's opening yesterday was a grand success.

Conover was talking to a neuralgia hoof last night.

Jay Phillips bought another city farm yesterday.

The police are of the unanimous opinion that it is cold.

Schultz's orchestra rehearse at Schroeder's Hall to-night.

Harmony Lodge met last night and initiated several candidates.

The McHales held a large and interesting meeting last night.

Jacob Füllinger is celebrating his sixty-second birthday to-day.

Water works will soon have to succumb to the weather entirely.

The body smelters never disturb the grave of a man buried in thought.

The Occidental has started up a manager. A tame pigeon is the nucleus.

Resolutions for New Years' swear off prepared at this office in all styles and to suit every case.

What has become of Haskell? The grand jury were instructed to indict him but Haskell persistently remains non est.

The ladies took Fleigner by surprise yesterday; over 150 visited his establishment to witness the grand opening.

The young man who took his girl to Rome City seven times last summer now wishes for those \$14 to buy an overcoat.

Conover was figuring up to-day how much he would give in case Ballou's bill to take stamp duty off of bank checks, passed.

The Gazette, notwithstanding its vain boasts, furnishes the most unreliable railroad and general local news of any paper in the city.

Jacob Füllinger, sen., Geo. Strodel, Wm. Sprandel and Henry Long are out on a hunting expedition to-day. They went west on the Pittsburgh.

The artesian well platform is in a dangerous condition. No less than twelve persons sat down there to-day before they comprehended what they were doing it for.

A despairing wail for help comes from DeKalb county, as the people of that section are to be honored with the presence of Bro. Chapman, the sarcastic temperance apostle.

A man whose name could not be learned, suffered a very severe fall on the sidewalk near the corner of Calhoun and Water streets last evening. He cut a large gash in his head.

Henry Lash and J. F. Granger went to Michigan City to-day in charge of Dick Meyers. They go for one and two years respectively. All Christmas engagements are consequently declared off.

Newspaper men's brains must not be measured by their stomachs. It is impossible for the best newspaper man that ever lived to eat more than seven or eleven dinners on Christmas, and do them all justice. Friends please remember.

There was a fair attendance at the temperance meeting last evening, and the exercises were quite interesting. Messrs. Kavanagh, Virgil, Meisenbeller, Anderson and Bails made short speeches. Mrs. Francisco read a beautiful poem, Mrs. Kavanagh an essay, and Mrs. Dille made a few well-timed remarks. Several names were added to the pledge.

Samuel Davenport, postmaster at Bluffton for five years past, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Davenport was well known in this city, having lived in Port Wayne a number of years, and was the father of L. C. Davenport, the popular young druggist at Bluffton. He was formerly a route agent on the Muncie road, and at the time of his death was sixty years of age.

Last evening a young man named Wheeler was walking down Brackenridge street, when he suddenly discovered that he side of his overcoat was on fire. He had been smoking a clay pipe, and when through knocked the ashes out and put it in his pocket. Unfortunately he had some matches in his pocket and the hot pipe coming in contact with them ignited them. His coat is a total wreck, and several letters which he was about to mail were also burned.

THE RAILROADS.

Ruben Webb, of the Pittsburgh, is rusticated (?).

Sol. Bayless, formerly of the Wash, is now firing on the Pittsburgh road.

Last week the P. F. line hauled 12,500 tons of freight east from Chicago.

Mike Donner, the accomplished engineer of "P. F." engine 129, is now on the sick list.

Engine No. 195 will be out of the Pittsburgh shops in a few days, having been entirely rebuilt.

H. D. Ellenwood, of the Pittsburgh, has recovered from his recent attack of rheumatism, and again resumed work.

The Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad is building 800 cars for its own line, and 200 cars for the Grand Rapids & Indiana road.

S. K. Hooper, general ticket agent for the Fort Wayne, Jackson & Saginaw Railroad, has been appointed chief clerk of the general passenger and ticket department of the Hannibal & St. Joe Railroad.

City Matters.

The committee on assessments and taxes, finance and judiciary, met at the water works trustees' office, on Clinton street, last night, to form a definite plan of action respecting the prosecution of the suit of the city against the Port Wayne, Jackson and Saginaw Railroad for the recovery of the land donated to said company at the time of its organization. A resolution was drawn which will be presented to the council next Tuesday night.

A resolution was also prepared in reference to the suit of Chas. McCulloch against the city for relief from taxation assessed by the city. A recent act of the legislature provides that property, although annexed to the city, but used for farming purposes and not platted, shall be taxed only at township rates. The resolution in question, recommends a compromise with Mr. McCulloch.

A Surprised Physician.

A DYING PATIENT RECOVERS THROUGH THE INTERPOSITION OF A HUMBLE GERMAN.—Some weeks ago Dr. G., a very reputable and widely-known physician, living on C street, was called to attend a very complicated case of rheumatism. Upon arriving at the house he found a man about forty years of age, lying in a prostrated and serious condition, with his whole frame dangerously affected with the painful disease. He prescribed for the patient, but the man continued to grow worse, and on Sunday evening he was found to be in a very alarming condition. The knees and elbows and larger joints were greatly inflamed and could not be moved. It was only with extreme difficulty that the patient could be turned in bed, with the aid of three or four persons. The weight of the clothing was so oppressive that means had to be adopted to keep it from the patient's body.

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varying in size from three inches to eight feet, which you can purchase of us for one-third less than they are sold by picture and hook stores.

If you want a cheap or a fine glass tumbler, or a glass table set to match, you can buy them of us for only a little over one-half the price charged elsewhere.

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THE CITY.

The canal is ripe.

Henry Orman—girl.

Tom Hutcheson—boy.

Put salt on your sidewalks.

There was a frost last night.

Joe Murphy to-morrow night.

The snake story season is over.

The coal men are jubilant again.

The Lafayette ball was a failure.

Lucinda Olinger still languisheth.

P. H. Pernot is having a vacation.

Skating on the sidewalks is a nuisance.

The Goodman robbers are still at large.

New Years carps at the SENTINEL office.

Eleven more days and this year is a goner.

The City Band will rehearse to-night.

The McHale Literary Society met last night.

Send in your religious notices early to-morrow.

The Temperance Dramatic Club is a fixed fact.

Fred J. Wendell of the Gazette, is out of the city.

Supt. Hiltner returned from the country last night.

The Fort Wayne Commandery elected officers last night.

The Avenue House improvements are progressing slowly.

No society news will be received after 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Turkeys and such will be in less than a week that life is a failure.

The hogs are highly gratified at the amount of attention they are receiving.

If the ground hog sees his shadow to-day, February will have twenty-nine days.

It is now stated "officially" that the Pinetone troupe will make a trip in January.

The United States district court will not meet again at this place before January. The date has not yet been determined.

Maj. Drake is at Grenada, Miss. He wrote to Fred Boltz, saying that he would send him several possums for a Christmas lunch.

What has become of the new eagle?

There is no let up in the Christmas boom.

Signs of the times—signing the pledge.

Let the furniture factory boom proceed.

The Sengerbund will hold a meeting to-night.

Flegner's opening yesterday was a grand success.

Conover was talking to a neuralgia hoof last night.

Jay Phillips bought another city farm yesterday.

The police are of the unanimous opinion that it is cold.

Schultz's orchestra rehearse at Schroeder's Hall to-night.

Harmony Lodge met last night and initiated several candidates.

The McHales held a large and interesting meeting last night.

Jacob Follinger is celebrating his sixty-second birthday to-day.

Water works will soon have to succumb to the weather entirely.

The body snatchers never disturb the grave of a man buried in thought.

The Occidental has started up a menagerie. A tame pigeon is the nucleus.

Resolutions for New Years' were prepared at this office in all styles and to suit every case.

What has become of Haskell? The grand jury were instructed to indict him but Haskell persistently remains non est.

The ladies took Flegner by surprise yesterday; over 150 visited his establishment to witness the grand opening.

The young man who took his girl to Rome City seven times last summer now wishes for those \$14 to buy an overcoat.

Conover was figuring up to-day how much he would save in case Ballou's bill to take stamp duty off of bank checks, passed.

The Gazette, notwithstanding its vain boasts, furnishes the most unreliable railroad and general local news of any paper in the city.

Jacob Follinger, sen., Geo. Strodel, Wm. Sprandel and Henry Long are out on a hunting expedition to-day. They went west on the Pittsburgh.

The artesian well platform is in a dangerous condition. No less than twenty persons sat down there to-day before they comprehended what they were doing it for.

A despairing wail for help comes from DeKalb county, as the people of that section are to be honored with the presence of Bro. Chapman, the sarcastic temperance apostle.

A man whose name could not be learned, suffered a very severe fall on the sidewalk near the corner of Calhoun and Water streets last evening. He cut a large gash in his head.

Henry Lash and J. F. Granger went to Michigan City to-day in charge of Dick Meyers. They go up for one and two years respectively. All Christmas engagements are consequently declared off.

Newspaper men's brains must not be measured by their stomachs. It is impossible for the best newspaper man that ever lived to eat more than seven or eleven dinners on Christmas, and do them all justice. Friends please remember.

There was a fair attendance at the temperance meeting last evening, and the exercises were quite interesting. Messrs. Kavanaugh, Virgil, Meisenbeller, Anderson and Bala made short speeches. Mrs. Francisco read a beautiful poem, Mrs. Kavanaugh an essay, and Mrs. Dille made a few well-timed remarks. Several names were added to the pledge.

Samuel Davenport, postmaster at Bluffton for five years past, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Davenport was well known in this city, having lived in Fort Wayne a number of years, and was the father of L. C. Davenport, the popular young druggist at Bluffton. He was formerly a route agent on the Muncie road, and at the time of his death was sixty years of age.

Last evening a young man named Wheeler was walking down Brackenridge street, when he suddenly discovered that one side of his overcoat was on fire. He had been smoking a clay pipe, and when through knocked the ashes out and put it in his pocket. Unfortunately he had some matches in his pocket and the hot pipe coming in contact with them ignited them. His coat is a total wreck, and several letters which he was about to mail were also burned.

THE RAILROADS.

Reuben Webb, of the Pittsburgh, is rusticated (?).

Sol. Bayless, formerly of the Wash-bash, is now firing on the Pittsburgh road.

Last week the P. F. line hauled 12,590 tons of freight east from Chicago.

Mike Doaner, the accomplished engineer of "P. F." engine 139, is now on the sick list.

Engine No. 195 will be out of the Pittsburgh shops in a few days, having been entirely rebuilt.

H. D. Ellenwood, of the Pittsburgh has recovered from his recent attack of rheumatism, and again resumed work.

The Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad is building 800 cars for its own line, and 200 cars for the Grand Rapids & Indiana road.

S. K. Hooper, general ticket agent for the Fort Wayne, Jackson & Saginaw Railroad, has been appointed chief clerk of the general passenger and ticket department of the Hannibal & St. Joe Railroad.

City Matters.

The committees on assessments and taxes, finance and judiciary, met at the water works trustees' office, on Clinton street, last night, to form a definite plan of action respecting the prosecution of the suit of the city against the Fort Wayne, Jackson and Saginaw Railroad for the recovery of the land donated to said company at the time of its organization. A resolution was drawn which will be presented to the council next Tuesday night.

A resolution was also prepared in reference to the suit of Chas. McCulloch against the city for relief from taxation assessed by the city. A recent act of the legislature provides that property, although annexed to the city, but used for farming purposes and not platted, shall be taxed only at township rates. The resolution in question, recommends a compromise with Mr. McCulloch.

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1.00 a. m. to-day.	30.30	24
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INDICATIONS.

Snow. Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Indications: For the Ohio valley rising probably followed by falling barometer, southeast to northeast winds, warmer, followed by cooler and cloudy weather, with rain or snow in the lower lake region, rising followed by falling barometer, with its east winds, stationary or lower temperature, cloudy weather, with snow.

Mr. Bond's New Venture.

We have received Mr. Henry W. Bond's catalogue advertised in another column. Mr. Bond has opened an agency at 58 Walker street, New York, for the purchase of everything used in the parlor, library, dining room, kitchen, stable, carriage house, and in the house, by ladies, gentlemen and young people. The catalogue in his catalogue he explains his manner of doing business, and sums up as follows:

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Silver and Plated Ware, large variety, J. F. Pletz, 66 Calhoun street.

R. C. Reinwald will let his customers know the full name of his two new brands of cigars by Saturday.

Whitman's and all the choicest candies at Pyke's Grocery.

Sugars Down Again.

Since the issuance of "Skelton's Boom," sugars have been reduced another 4c a pound at the "Star," 12 1/2.

For Christmas and New Years. Reduction on Raisins, Currants, Citron and Candies.

New Valencia Raisins per pound, 9c. New Zante Currants per pound, 7c. New Leghorn Citron per pound, 25c.

Pure Stiff Candy per pound, 14c. Pure French Mixed Candy, per pound, 15c.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Just received the largest line of Steel Engravings ever brought to the city, at Jos. M. Mayer's, 142 Calhoun street.

R. C. Reinwald, of the Mocking Bird Cigar Factory, will have out his two new brands of cigars by December 20th.

A good Cook Stove, with Fifty-two Pieces First-class Trimmings, for \$12, at Ash's.

Go to Hamilton's Art Gallery for Photographs.

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Christmas Tree Trimmings for Sunday School.

Cornucopias, fancy paper Balloons, Candy Toys of all descriptions, Cakes, Baskets, Clear Toys, etc., at lowest prices. Discounts to Sunday school teachers at H. H. Barcus's, 29 East Main street.

Pearl Fans suitable for holiday presents at Mayer & Graff's.

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Best white wheat Flour, \$6.50 per barrel.

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Gold headed Cane at Mayer & Graff's.

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The only genuine buckwheat flour in the city, just received at Pyke's Grocery.

THE CITY.

Water works will have a rest. Read J. Pierr's advertisement. Hon. R. C. Bell is out of town. Mrs. D. Benninghoff is quite ill. Secure seats at Geo. S. Fowler's for Joe Murphy.

Joe Murphy at the Academy tomorrow night.

Geismar will furnish the supper for the ball to-night.

Mrs. Theo. Gould, of Lafayette street, is very ill.

Justice Ryan presided at police court this morning.

Turkeys are coming into the market in large quantities.

Miss Mamie Albrecht fell and severely injured her arm a day or two ago.

L. O. Hull is moving his stock to the store room formerly occupied by F. F. Boltz.

Jay Phillips has received several tempting offers for the lease of his collar for a bill board.

The Indian doctor's blonde partner has returned to the city again. His hair has colored some.

If there should be no snow on Christmas, according to ancient and verified prophecy, there will be snow Easter.

The following notice is posted on the "Globe" cellar door: 10 cent faine for lefing dis door oben yours druly Simon.

The City Hospital had an interesting clinic yesterday. A tumor was removed from the neck of a little girl, living in New Haven.

Colerick's Opera House is to be repainted, repared renovated, decorated and supplied with new scenery, etc., after which it will be opened to the public as a first class variety theater.

Diphtheria is prevailing in a good many cities and towns surrounding this city, but Fort Wayne seems to be entirely free from it. At Grand Rapids it is epidemic. A worthy couple of that city lost their entire family of five children by this disease last Saturday between sunrise and sunset.

These cases of dropsy are peculiar. There is a pauper girl at the poor house, who has been afflicted with this disease for some months, according to the opinion of her attending physician, who prescribed large doses of jalap for its removal. In due time the jalap had the desired effect. The dropsy culminated a few days ago. Its a boy and weighs twelve pounds.

Rev. W. N. Webbe arrived from Evansville with his family last evening and is stopping at the Hamilton House. He will enter upon his duties as rector of Trinity Church next Sunday. The Rev. Webbe is a gentleman of fine talents, agreeable presence and indomitable energy. He will doubtless infuse some life into the sleepy old Trinity Church.

Col. Robertson is at Washington. It is understood on business connected with the prospective pardon of Joseph G. Brackenridge, now serving out a two years' sentence in the Michigan City penitentiary for mail robbery. Col. Robertson is armed with recommendations for pardon to the president from Judge Gresham and the U. S. Prosecutor and is sanguine of success.

The lecture delivered before the students of the Medical College of Fort Wayne last evening by Dr. J. Holloway was very interesting and instructive. A large number of rare and curious specimens of the Indian's paraphernalia were exhibited, as were also not a few of the natural history of the Indian Territory. The lecture was replete with fine points and was well received.

Samuel Foster, a brother of D. N. Foster, of this city will tomorrow issue the first number of a new Saturday evening paper at Dayton, O. Mr. Foster is a young man of fine business capacity and superior talent and is sure to make a success of his new enterprise. He has had some experience in journalism, having conducted an excellent paper at Yale College, from which institution he graduated with high honors.

Yesterday afternoon a little son of J. E. Tonne, who lives a mile and a half south of the city, was tempted to climb upon a load of wood which his father was bringing to the city, when he slipped and under the wagon, one wheel passing over his leg fracturing it in two places between the knee and ankle. The accident happened about one mile from the city. Dr. Young was called and set the broken limb. The little sufferer is now quite comfortable.

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT.

Dismissed—Nancy Ashford vs. Geo. W. Ashford, divorce.

JURY TRIAL.

Charles E. Meyer et al. vs. John W. Langford, verdict for plaintiff, 20c judgment.

PARTITION.

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They are something nice.

A. Foster, the popular merchant, tailor, has just received an immense stock of Fine Piece Goods which he will make up into Nobby Suits for less money than any of his competitors can afford to do. Mr. Foster's long experience in the Merchant Tailoring Business enables him to exactly perceive the wants of his customers and as his expenses are very light he can afford to give his patrons the benefit. Curres should call on Mr. Foster.

NEW SUITS.

John Wilson Smith vs. Carl Tuchen, mortgage; same vs. Joseph Hill, mortgage; same vs. John McBride, mortgage; George Houk vs. James H. Mayhew et al, mortgage.

DOG KNIVES.

Dog Knives for 75c a piece, No. 58 East Main street.

LOCAL CRIME.

Arrest of a Suspicious Character by Officer Kelly.

Another Attempted Burglary on Columbia Street.

Yesterday morning a lady passenger on the Western bound Wabash passenger train, which left here at 5 o'clock, complained, after leaving here, that her seal skin sackage, valued at \$200 had been stolen out of a palace coach. On board the train was a sleek looking, loudly dressed young man who got aboard here and went as far as Huntington. He started back yesterday afternoon, and secreted himself in a water closet, where the conductor found him. He was put off at Roanoke, but took another train, and upon his arrival here this afternoon was arrested on suspicion by Officer Kelly. Upon his person was found a very curious collection of articles, including several packages of cigarettes, several boxes of wax matches, silk handkerchiefs, gold pens, hosiery, knives, pencils, keys, combs, and divers and sundry vials and bottles containing unknown liquids, etc. It is believed the fellow has been mixed up recently in the burglary of some fancy goods and notion store, and it is surmised that he may be the man who stole the seal skin sackage. He gave his name as Wm. Clark, but on his person was found a card bearing this name, "Thos. Conrad, Altoona, Pa." He was locked up to await developments.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

This morning, when the clerk of W. H. Miller, who keeps a grocery store at No. 25 West Columbia street, came down to open up, he found that some one had forestalled him and had done the job for him, the back door being wide open. He at once notified Mr. Miller, and an examination was made. The back door was secured by a bar across it which was fastened by two staples driven into the door frame. Both staples were torn out, being insecure in the first place, and the bar was found standing up along side of the door. The key was turned in the lock and as stated before, the door was wide open. Close examination failed to show any marks of a jimmy or an instrument of any kind on the door and Mr. Miller has missed nothing, not even so much as an apple from his stock. His theory is that the would be thief had secreted himself in the back part of the store before he closed for the night, which could easily be done, and that before he began any operations on the stock he thoughtfully provided a way for escape, in case he should be disturbed, and that after he had the door opened and everything in readiness, he was alarmed by something or someone, and precipitately fled without taking any plunder.

AMUSEMENTS.

JOE MURPHY.

Joe Murphy will appear at the Academy tomorrow night in his new play "Shaun Rhue." Judging from the advance sale, the Academy will be crowded. Mr. Murphy is conceded to be the best Irish comedian on the stage. His songs and dances are immense. The prices remain as usual, 25, 50 and 75 cents.

THE WALLACK STAR COMPANY.

Of the Wallack Company which appears at the Academy next Monday evening, the Quincy (Ill.) Times says:

The Wallack combination appeared at the Opera House before a large and appreciative audience last evening in Shakespeare's comedy, "The Two Dromios." Owen Fawcett and John Gernon appearing in the parts of the Dromios. The performance was remarkable for its excellence, and gave entire satisfaction throughout. The audience at the conclusion had nothing but praise for the play, and Mr. Wallack's company was pronounced one of the finest that has ever visited the city. The company includes the popular Frank Aiken, Genevieve Rogers, Owen Fawcett, John Gernon and a number of thorough artists.

Seats can now be secured at Geo. S. Fowler's.

MADAME RENTZ'S MINSTRELS.

Madame Rentz's superb female minstrels and the famous Vienna Lady Orchestra and Band will appear at the Academy next Wednesday evening in one of their popular and attractive entertainments.

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TEXAS TAFFY.

The Most Remarkable Bill of Fare on Record.

All the Luxuries of the Season.

Andy Kamm, who recently shook the dust of Fort Wayne from his feet and struck out for the far southwest, has been heard from at Sherman, Tex. He writes home that the country is i-mense and the fare excellent. As a sample he sends home the following bill of fare from the restaurant at which he is stopping. It is given in full for the benefit of the 30,000 readers of the SENTINEL:

DELMONICO RESTAURANT, Sherman, Tex.

FISHER & WIDMANN, PROP'S. Bill of Fare (Very Fair).

SUPPER.

Mock herring, Fly soup, Whalebone soup, Soup with vegetables, Vegetable soup, & soup.

ROAST.

Crossed-over herrings, Club footed frogs, Lizards in salad, Cold beef, Cold herring, stumped herring, Sealed herring, Codfish smothered in muddy water.

COLD DISHES.

Cold crowd, Cold cabbage, Cold cow, Cold cucumbers, Cold corn, Cold chicken, Cold crawfish, Ice, Iceles, Ice cream, Ice cake, Fried ice, Boiled ice, Raw ice, Ice cakes, Chipped ice.

BOILED DISHES.

Second-hand Harness, Last year's hats, Boots, Mule ears, Eggs, Old corns, Scrap iron.

ROAST.

Buffalo with hair on, Centennial chicken, Corn stuffed with cotton, Goose stuffed with cabbages, Crow stuffed with garlic, Chickens, forty-eight years old, Swan stuffed with red flannel, Duck stuffed with rubber shoes.

ON FRAYS (ENTREES).

Horned frogs stuffed with worms, Tarrantula, pot-pie a la Digger Indian, Humming birds stuffed with dog food, Legged grasshoppers with sour milk gravy, Flies dressed with stale soup, Tree toads, Baked flies on chips, Horse blankets (fried), Frog's ears with cold water sauce, Baked flies on chips, Horse blankets (fried), Locusts on the half-shell, Spider's toes (breaded), Sausage dressed with the toes of a snake, Turnipbaked centipedes on the half-shell.

GAME.

Sancho Pedro, Old Sledge, Old Maid, Casino, Eagle, Faro, Keno, Pitch, High-jack, and the game, Jim Paul, Presbyterian Billiards, Snout, Croquet.

VEGETABLES.

Jimson weeds, stewed cactus, corn cobs, potato peels, soft corns, parched pumpkin, changed, light boot corns, fried sunflowers, cobs without corn.

TONGUE.

Old Maid's lip, vinegar sauce, curtain lecture, old woman sauce, mother-in-law tongue, son-in-law sauce.

PASTRY AND FRUIT.

Sawdust cake with mulligatawny sauce, rubber pie with Good-year's patent, fax seed pudding, apple pie, machine made, custard pie—lettuce, sponge pie, cut blas, round shouldered pie, doudlepie pie, baked apples, India rubber pie, leather dumpling, soup, Croquet.

RULES OF HOUSE.

(By Jinks.)

By leaving notice at the office the location of the restaurant will be changed to accommodate transient guests in your mind.

Mexican dollars taken—when we can get them. Or any other kind.

Children in arms not admitted. It is bad enough to have armed men at the hotel.

Every guest is permitted to bring a dog, to use the table to coax the fleas off his master.

The man who tries to pass 20-cent pieces for quarters in the house will have the noodles in his soup stuffed with rice.

No deduction made for holes in silverware. We think this is getting business down to zero.

No extra charge for knocking a waiter down, or for the acquisition of masonry pie, provided the waiter don't object, and that gentleman don't kick your raspberry pie out of his hands.

No extra charge for feeding dogs, we are running this restaurant for fun.

Every guest will have a first class seat—provided he brings it with him.

Guests growling about breakfast not being red hot, will make as much racket as possible, and we will try and make it exceedingly warm for them.

Just received a full and complete line of ladies and misses Furs at Jos. M. Mayer's, 142 Calhoun street.

YOUNG MAN AHOY!

Boat That Shabby Suit

And go to Joe Clark's, where you can get rigged out in the latest style for the least money. It is impossible to go away from Mr. Clark's establishment without being suited. Everything required for a complete outfit is to be found among his immense stock. Joe's reputation as a first-class Merchant Tailor is thoroughly established and therefore the public have entire confidence in him. No pains are spared by him to please his customers, and a visit to his establishment will amply repay any one.

Something Nice

Can be seen by calling at Frank Voirol's Jewelry Store. Everything that can be found in a large and well selected stock is to be found there, and any of our citizens contemplating the purchase of a suitable Holiday present should give Mr. Voirol a call.

TWO HUNDRED MORE GUNS OF THE FINEST KIND JUST RECEIVED AT THE NEW GUN STORE, NO. 24 WEST MAIN STREET, TO BE SOLD AT COST PRICE. ALSO A LARGE LOT OF PISTOLS AND GUNS FOR BOYS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Max G. Lade's Headquarters for all kinds of Sporting Goods, 58 East Main street.

For fine Holiday presents go to J. F. Pletz, 66 Calhoun street.

A New Jewelry Store.

I have opened a new Jewelry Store at corner Main and Harrison streets. I have a fine selective line of jewelry, etc., appropriate for Holiday Presents, and will sell anything in my line at least 25 percent less than any other like establishment in the city. Call and convince yourself. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry carefully repaired. All work guaranteed. J. H. GLENN, 12 1/2 West Main.

Big Reduction.

All persons who wish to avail themselves of the 10 percent reduction in the price of a suit of clothes, or a fine reduction of jewelry, etc., make something by purchasing of J. G. Fledderman will last until the 10th of February.

Go to J. G. Fledderman for your overcoats. Finest line of piece goods in the city.

11,35f

A Fine Exhibition.

There never has been a finer display of holiday goods in the jewelry line than that now shown in the magnificent show cases of Trenkley & Scherzinger. Their goods have all been selected with singularly good taste and we doubt whether another jeweler in the state can show such a variety of artistic, ornamental and useful goods. Jewelry is the most appropriate and lasting article for holiday presents. It is well worth your time to look over their stock whether you wish to purchase or not. 78 Calhoun street.

Send in your books, periodicals and magazines for binding. There are hundreds of copies in the city that could be preserved in this way, and which, when bound, make as fine a book as can be found in the market. Leave them at the counting room of the SENTINEL.

Did you see the large assortment of fine Ladies' and Gentlemen's Knives at Max G. Lade's 58 East Main street?

Rings, Chains, Gold Pens, Pencils, and etc., suitable for Christmas gifts, at J. F. Pletz, 66 Calhoun street.

12,19f

Rob. Reinwald will let the smokers know to-morrow what those two letters stand for.

We would advise our friends to take a look through H. J. Ash's Mammoth Store House, No. 9 East Columbia street, before buying parlor and kitchen stoves.

J. G. Fledderman is the most reliable and experienced Merchant Tailor in the city.

Sugars Down Again.

Since the issuance of "Skelton's Boom," sugars have been reduced another 4c a pound at the "Star," 12 1/2.

Jewelry is the most appropriate for Holiday Presents. Mayer & Graff offer decided bargains.

Beautiful Photographs at Hamilton's Art Gallery.

If you want a first-class Framing done for the holidays, come early, as all orders will be served in rotation.

JOS. M. MAYER, Calhoun street.

Try a sack of my buckwheat flour, warranted genuine, at Pyke's Grocery.

R. C. Reinwald will let his customers know the full name of his two new brands of cigars by Saturday.

For dress making and plain sewing, go to Mrs. Latham's, No. 12 Columbia street, second floor.

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Cut, Loaf and Powdered, 10c per pound.

Granulated and Crushed, 10c per pound.

Coffee A, 10c; Coffee C, 8c and 7c per pound.

FRUIT HOUSE.

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